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In re Application of: )  
Masayoshi ISHIKAWA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 8665  
Application No.: 10/510,212 ) Group Art Unit: 2882  
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For: X-RAY TUBE CONTROL )  
APPARATUS AND X-RAY )  
TUBE CONTROL METHOD )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through February 5, 2007 (February 4, 2007 being a Sunday), by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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